

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An IC card comprising:

an IC module which comprises an IC chip mounted on an insulating substrate having an antenna coil, and a chip reinforcing plate provided on at least an IC mounted surface of said insulating substrate; and

a core layer comprising a plurality of sheet materials having said IC module disposed therebetween,

wherein, in said plurality of sheet materials, at least the sheet materials adjacent to said IC module have a through hole for containing therein said IC chip, formed in a region corresponding to an IC mounted portion of said IC module,

wherein said plurality of sheet materials constituting said core layer comprise at least a pair of inner core sheets adjacent to said IC module,

wherein a relationship of  $A = (B1 + C1) \pm 30 \mu\text{m}$   $(B1 + C1) - 20 \mu\text{m} \leq A \leq (B1 + C1) + 10 \mu\text{m}$  is satisfied,

wherein where A ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) represents the sum of heights of said through holes, B1 ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) represents a projection height on an IC mounted surface of said IC module, and C1 ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) represents a projection height on an IC non-mounted surface of said IC module, and

wherein the relationships  $B = B1 \pm 30 \mu\text{m}$ , and  $C = C1 \pm 30 \mu\text{m}$  are satisfied,  
wherein B ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) represents a height of said through hole on the side of the IC mounted surface of said IC module, and C ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) represents a height of said through hole on the side of the IC non-mounted surface of said IC module.

2. – 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The IC card according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of sheet materials constituting said core layer comprise at least a pair of inner core sheets adjacent

to said IC module, and an outer core sheet stacked on at least one of said pair of inner core sheets.

7. (Original) The IC card according to claim 1, wherein said core layer has a rewritable display layer formed on at least one surface of said core layer.

8. (Original) The IC card according to claim 1, wherein, in said sheet materials constituting said core layer, at least a pair of sheet materials having said IC module disposed therebetween includes a material comprising a copolymer of terephthalic acid, cyclohexanedimethanol and ethylene glycol, and polycarbonate.

9. (Original) The IC card according to claim 1, wherein said sheet materials constituting said core layer comprise a no-chlorine-containing material.

10. – 16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) An IC card comprising:  
an IC module which comprises an IC chip mounted on an insulating substrate having an antenna coil, and a chip reinforcing plate provided on at least an IC mounted surface of said insulating substrate; and

a core layer comprising a plurality of sheet materials having said IC module disposed therebetween,

wherein, in said plurality of sheet materials, at least the sheet materials adjacent to said IC module have a through hole for containing therein said IC chip, formed in a region corresponding to an IC mounted portion of said IC module,

wherein a relationship of  $A = (B_1 + C_1)$   $(B_1 + C_1) - 20 \mu\text{m} \leq A \leq (B_1 + C_1) + 10 \mu\text{m}$   
is satisfied, where wherein A ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) represents the sum of heights of said through holes, B<sub>1</sub> ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) represents a projection height on an IC mounted surface of said IC module, and C<sub>1</sub> ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) represents a projection height on an IC non-mounted surface of said IC module, ~~wherein A is no greater or no less than 30 microns from the sum of B<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>1</sub>, and~~

wherein the relationships  $B = B1 \pm 30 \mu\text{m}$ , and  $C = C1 \pm 30 \mu\text{m}$  are satisfied,  
wherein B ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) represents a height of said through hole on the side of the IC mounted  
surface of said IC module, and C ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) represents a height of said through hole on the  
side of the IC non-mounted surface of said IC module.

18. – 20. (Cancelled)